



You Are Going To Buy a Watch For Christmas.

I have a selection at prices that will interest you. Don't be deceived by newspaper "ads" but come and see for yourself.

C. F. HOFFMAN, THE JEWELER.

A Little of Everything.

Merry Christmas. Williams for shoes. No paper next week. Next Monday is Christmas. Johns & Thompson, tailors. Mitchell, the Ladies' Tailor. Robinson's for holiday slippers. French ebony goods at Gooder's. Gooder's window tells its own story. Nice holiday suspenders at Millirens. Fine line of china at C. F. Hoffman's. "The Colleen Bawn" Christmas night. Send Xmas presents by American Express. Examine Shick & Wagner's holiday goods.

Did you see the eclipse of the moon Saturday night? The latest thing in footwear at Williams' shoe store. The public school holiday vacation begins next Friday.

The next issue of THE STAR will be on January 3rd, 1901. A car-load of holiday presents at Millirens at the lowest prices. Perfect fits guaranteed by Johns & Thompson, merchant tailors.

Teachers' county institute begins next Monday. It will be a good one. For Sale—A fine line of Christmas presents at Gooder's jewelry store.

Tremont cook stoves guaranteed to be good bakers, at Hall & Barton's. The American Express calls for and delivers express to all parts of the city.

The A. V. R'y pay car distributed considerable gold in this section Thursday. The Republican National Convention will be held in Philadelphia June 19, 1900.

See the novelties made by the American and Canadian Indians at Shick & Wagner's. John Himes, of Big Soldier, had his left arm badly cut several days ago, accidentally.

The Utopia turkey dinner at the residence of Dr. S. Reynolds last Friday evening was a pleasant affair. The Punxsutawney papers have decided to abandon the project of issuing daily editions for the present, at least.

Edwin Seeley, jr., was skating on the sidewalks of Hill street one day last week when he fell and sprained his left arm. By patronizing the Reynoldsville Steam Laundry you help build up the town. Good work guaranteed. Give us a trial.

We understand that it is the intention of the coal company to build at least one hundred new coke ovens at Big Soldier. There was almost a total eclipse of the moon Saturday night. The sky was cloudless and many of our citizens gazed long at the eclipse.

Miss Ella Seeley's display of artistic articles for Christmas presents are very pretty. The articles are on sale at Froehlich's tailor shop. M. M. Moore, a nearby farmer, lost the little finger of his left hand several days ago by having it caught in the cog wheels of a cutting box.

It doesn't so much matter what Dewey gave away as what you are going to give away to your friends on Christmas. If in doubt call and see Stoke. August Domaroc, ten-month-old son of Seraphina Damaroc, of near Pres-

byterian church, was baptized in the Catholic church at 10 o'clock on Monday. The man whom "at the opera" at Beaver Falls promises to be a Lake Erie rail secure your seats as Owen looks. The barroom fill sell rapidly. and the large ch-

Brothers at Roc ky-on stable blankets, Charles T. He light robes com- of New Castle, Reynoldsville Hard- with attempting Goldstein of 75

"The Joy of Christmastide," will be Rev. Perry A. Reno's theme in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

"A Breezy Time" at the opera house Monday evening was greeted with a large audience. It is a good show.

Thomas Claubaugh and Jennima Foterman were married at the home of Mr. Claubaugh on Wednesday evening, December 13th, Squire E. Neff.

Christmas is almost here and if you want to save 25 per cent on men's, boys' and youths' clothing call at the People's Bargain Store, A. Katzen proprietor.

Don't miss "The Colleen Bawn" at the opera house by home talent Christmas night. Price of admission 25 and 35 cents. Tickets on sale at Stoke's drug store.

A handsome stock of ladies' and gents' handkerchiefs and silk mufflers for Christmas presents at low prices at the People's Bargain Store, A. Katzen proprietor.

The Bon Ton bakery has just put in a stock of fresh groceries and a large supply of candies for the holidays. If you want fresh groceries or candies go to the Bon Ton.

Four are lights is the number the West Reynoldsville town council has decided to have put up in that borough. Just where they will be located has not been decided yet.

A number of hunters made good use of the last day of hunting season—Friday. Just enough of the "beautiful" had fallen the night before to make good rabbit hunting.

The Red Men will hold a dance in the Bee Hive Building, corner Main and Fifth streets, Christmas afternoon and evening. Tickets will be sold at the door three for 25 cents.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was played at the Reynolds opera house last Friday evening by the Palmer Company. There was a large audience present. The company is a good one.

Prof. Devos, a blackboard artist from Washington, D. C., gave an exhibition of crayon work in the West Reynoldsville public schools Thursday afternoon. It was an instructive exhibition.

John Dunkle broke the index finger of his right hand last Thursday morning while at work in the quarry getting out stone for the electric light building. A wedge flew out and struck his finger.

This week closes one of the pleasantest terms in the history of the Clarion State Normal School. The winter term opens January 2, 1901. For thoroughness of work done this school is unexcelled.

Rev. J. W. Crawford, of Parkersville, N. Y., who preached in the Baptist church last Sunday, will preach here next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Crawford is a candidate for pastorate of the Baptist church.

C. Meade Lucas, who had all the toes of his right foot smashed on the P. V. & C. R. R., near Brownsville, Pa., about the first of October, returned to Pittsburg yesterday to resume work as a brakeman on the P. V. & C. R. R.

Frescoers are now at work on the chapel and main audience room of the Presbyterian church. When the church is ready to hold services in, which will be the second week in January, re-opening services will be held.

Those of our citizens who failed to attend the entertainment by Madame Fry last night missed a rich treat. They are artists of great merit.—Racine (Wis.) Daily News. At the M. E. church to-morrow, Thursday, evening.

The Masons of this place have received an invitation to attend a banquet at the American house in Brookville to-morrow, Thursday, evening, to be given by the Brookville Masonic lodge. A number of the Reynoldsville gentlemen will attend the banquet.

Alfred J. Williams, oldest son of Rev. J. N. Williams, former pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church, was so badly injured in a railroad wreck at Allegheny the first of last week that he died Wednesday. "Alf" had many young friends here who will be sorry to learn of his death.

Mrs. L. J. McEntire received word Saturday that her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. A. Kernott, died at East Liverpool, Ohio, Thursday. Mr. Kernott was well known here, having been in the tailoring business at this place some years ago. He was married after he left Reynoldsville and his wife was not known here.

At many times greater cost you cannot send an absent friend from Reynoldsville or vicinity a Christmas remembrance that will be more thoroughly appreciated than THE STAR for a year. There is nothing to the absent one that brings so much enjoyment as the local home paper, telling all about the old friends. A dollar does it.

Preaching next Sunday in Baptist church morning and evening by Rev. W. A. Crawford. After the morning service the members of the church are requested to tarry for a short time to consider a matter of vast importance. Every member of the church, so far as possible, is expected to be present, as all are personally interested in the business that will come before the meeting.

Will Run Night and Day.

The woolen mill has so many large rush orders that a night crew is to be put on and the mill run night and day.

Services in Catholic Church.

Special services will be held in the Catholic church Christmas. Father Brady and Father Driscoll will say mass three times that day, at 7.00, 8.00 and 10.00 A. M.

First Series Matured.

At a meeting of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association Monday evening the first series was declared matured. There are 334 shares of un-borrowed stock in the first series.

Stroke of Paralysis.

Dennis Bell, of Big Soldier, son of John H. Bell, superintendent of the J. & C. C. & I. Co. mines at this place, had a stroke of paralysis yesterday. His entire right side is paralyzed.

Pushing the Work.

Thomas E. Evans, who has the contract of erecting the electric light plant building, is pushing the work as fast as possible. The building is to be completed and the plant ready for operation by the 15th of February next.

Will be Home for Vacation.

The following students expected to come home to spend the holidays: Clarence H. Reynolds, Vincent Reynolds, Howard Kuecher, Clifford Kuecher, Harry W. Truitt, Francis McDonald, Philadelphia, Raymond Brown, Charles King, Ithica, N. Y., Paul Riston, Kiskiminetas, Minnie Whitmore, Elsie Ross, Tracy Dempsey, Clarion, Olive Jones, Indiana.

New Temperance Society.

True Blue Temperance Union is the name of a new society that has been organized among the young temperance workers in this place. Following is the list of officers: President, John Reddick; vice-president, Fred Dempsey; secretary, Claud Mumford; assistant secretary, Benjamin Gulliford; treasurer, Thomas Grieks; chaplain, Charles Deeter; conductor, George Gulliford.

No Paper Next Week.

According to our established custom, THE STAR will not be published next week in order to give the printers two or three days' vacation. The office will be open, however, to do job work or receive cash on back subscriptions, renewals or new subscriptions. We wish all the readers of THE STAR a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and that prosperity may reach every home.

Watch Meeting.

A meeting will be held in the M. E. church Sunday night, December 31st, to watch the old year out and welcome the New Year. The hour for the services to begin will be announced next Sunday. Rev. W. F. Reber, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach the first sermon and Rev. P. A. Reno, pastor of M. E. church, will preach second sermon. There will also be song and praise services.

Buried at Summerville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Snyder were at Summerville last Thursday and Friday to attend the funeral of J. S. Swonger, of Johnsburg, Pa., who died of typhoid fever on the 12th inst. and was buried at Summerville Thursday forenoon with the I. O. O. F. ceremony. The Odd Fellows of Johnsburg had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. F. T. Britt, of Corsica. Deceased leaves a wife and four small children. He was married to a sister of Mrs. Snyder.

Strike at Tannery.

Yesterday morning about twenty employes at the tannery, who work in the yard, where the hides are started in the tanning process, came out on a strike. Their wages were ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day and they struck for an advance of 15 cents per day. Men were sent here from Ridgway and several other places, but when they learned that there was a strike on only two or three would go to work. Some of the strikers returned to work this morning.

Hear the Fry's.

Madame Fry's celebrated entertainment, music and reading, will be given in the M. E. church at this place to-morrow, Thursday, evening. This is a high class entertainment and will be a rich treat for the citizens of Reynoldsville. Miss Eugenie Fry is a prima donna soprano. Her voice is high, pure and sweet; her songs are classic and popular. She is also a very superior violin soloist. Madame Fry is also a very talented and pleasing vocalist. Admission 25 cents. Entertainment begins at 8.15.

Broke Out of Jail.

"Hawk" McKee, who was arrested Wednesday evening for being drunk and disorderly and on failure to pay the fine, was sentenced to forty-eight hours in the borough jail, escaped from "durance vile" Friday afternoon by prying the iron bars in the cell door and making a hole large enough to crawl through. His whereabouts since his un-announced departure are unknown. The reason "Hawk" was so anxious to leave jail before the forty-eight hours were up was because he knew that Constable P. J. Ward, of West Reynoldsville, had a warrant for his arrest for disorderly conduct at a house on Hill street and for hitting one member of the family.

WORKING ON GLASS PLANT.

Ground Was Staked off Saturday and Men Put to Work Monday.

R. W. Kunz, secretary, and August Boulanger, general manager, of the Star Glass Company, arrived in Reynoldsville the latter part of last week and on Saturday staked off the ground for the glass plant, full particulars of which was published in THE STAR last week. Monday morning a dozen men were put to work getting the land ready to begin work of erecting the buildings as soon as possible. The rain yesterday stopped work for a day. H. L. Dixon, of Pittsburg, who has the contract for the erection of the plant, is expected here in a few days.

It is estimated at three hundred men made application to the Star Glass company Monday for work.

The water company and gas company will extend their lines from the silk mill to the glass plant. The A. V. R'y company will put in a switch to the glass plant. Messrs Kunz and Boulanger have made an examination and find that there is an abundance of good sandstone near the site of their glass plant.

Sunday School Christmas Treats.

The scholars of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Lutheran Sunday schools will get Christmas treats, as follows:

PRESBYTERIAN. The scholars of the Presbyterian school will meet in Centennial hall at three o'clock Saturday afternoon to receive treat.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. The scholars of the M. E. school will meet in the church at seven o'clock Saturday evening to receive treat, and at seven o'clock Sunday evening a Christmas program will be given in the church by scholars of the Sunday school.

BAPTIST.

The Baptist Sunday school treat will be given in the church at half past seven o'clock Saturday evening. A special program will be rendered at that time.

LUTHERAN.

The Lutheran Sunday school treat will be given in that church Sunday evening. A special program has been prepared for that time.

The Colleen Bawn.

The Colleen Bawn, the famous melodrama, a play depicting life among the peasantry during the darkest days of Ireland's history, will be produced in Reynolds opera house Christmas night, Monday, December 25, by home talent for the benefit of the Catholic church. The lines of the play are pure, clean and elevating and humor, wit, sentiment and pathos are most ingeniously interwoven. Following is the cast of characters:

- Myles na Coppaleen - Clement Flynn
Hardress Cregan - Albert Geister
Danny Mann - Wm. Ward
Kylie Daly - Peter Burgoon
Father Tom - Walter Kerr
Mr. Corrigan - George Farrell
Bortie O'Moore - Peter Taafé
Hyland Crough - Charles Sumner
Seviant - Eugene Flynn
Corporal - Edward Hardman
Eily O'Conner - Mary Driscoll
Anne Chute - Lizzie Schugrow
Mrs. Cregan - Katie Nolan
Sheelah - Evaline Fiacette
Kathleen Crough - Katie Feicht
Ducio Blennerhasset - Mayne Geisler

Holding Revival Meetings.

Rev. J. C. McEntire, of West Reynoldsville, is holding an interesting and well attended revival in the Zion M. E. church near DuBois. Rev. McEntire goes to DuBois on the 6.02 p. m. train and returns home on the 6.53 a. m. train every day and works in his blacksmith shop most all day, and while working the bellows or hammering the red-hot iron he thinks of the message he will give the people in the evening. This is not the first revival he has conducted and at the same time worked in his shop during the day. It is said that during some times of double work of this kind he has been known to take a shout while working the bellows in his shop all alone.

Forgetmenot Present.

If you want to send your friend a Christmas present that will remind them of the giver at least once a week during the entire year, then send them THE STAR for one year. Only \$1.00 a year, cash in advance.

Save Your Gas.

50 different gas heaters, a line of gas ranges, different styles of gas burners, Welsbach lamps and mantles, gas pendants and brackets at

HALL & BARTON'S.

Save 25 per cent by buying men's stiff and soft dress hats at the People's Bargain Store. Remember I always give bargains as advertised. To be convinced that I am giving real bargains, call and see my stock. I am thankful for the patronage received up to the present and solicit a continuance of the same.

Read Robinson's "ad" this week.

We have just received a large shipment of Xmas dishes at a low figure. Come and see them. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

Manicure sundries, sterling silver mountings—all prices at Gooder's.

A Cinderella stove or range would make a very acceptable Christmas present for your wife. Sold by Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

You all know what our past reputation has been for low prices. Our prices on watches will surprise you this year. Come and see for yourself. C. F. Hoffman.

We still have a nice assortment of carpet samples for rugs. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

New Officers Elected.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League of this place elected the following officers last Wednesday evening for the ensuing six months: President, K. G. Bortoff; 1st vice-president, Orpha Beer; 2nd vice-president, Emma Robinson; 3rd vice-president, Mary Burger; secretary, Gladys Murray; treasurer, Will Burger; organist, Clara Carrier; chorister, John Reddick; librarians, Charles Burger, Fred Dempsey and George White.

Y. P. S. C. E.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church has elected the following new officers: President, Bertha McGaw; vice-president, Edward Foster; recording secretary, Inez Brown; treasurer, Harold Arnold; organist, Sara Corbett; Chairmen of committees, Lookout, Alberta Ressler; Prayer Meeting, Belle Arnold; Missionary, Bertha McGaw; Sunday School, Mary Cooper; Social, Ella Seeley.

JOHN M. READ LODGE, F. & A. M.

The Masonic lodge of this place elected the following officers on Tuesday evening of last week: W. M., Richard Jennings; S. W., Lewis G. Lytle; J. W., Thomas E. Evans; secretary, L. J. McEntire; treasurer, Henry C. Deible; trustees, John M. Hays, Frank S. Hoffman and William Copping; representative to Grand Lodge, Will H. Bell.

H. Y. P. U.

The Baptist Young People's Union of this place elected the following officers last week: President, George Rea; vice-president, Fred Booth; recording secretary, Mildred Hoon; corresponding secretary, Maud Rea; treasurer, Harry Kirkwood; organist, Mildred Hoon; assistant organist, Lucile Mitchell.

SONS ST. GEORGE.

The Sons of St. George elected the following officers for the first six months of 1901: Worthy President, Wm. Northy, jr.; vice-president, Thomas Grieks, jr.; messenger, John Tredgen, jr.; secretary, Albert H. Neal, treasurer, G. W. Sykes.

An Old Lady Dead.

Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman, of Emerickville, died last Thursday morning and was buried in the Emerickville cemetery Sunday. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Emerickville at 10.00 a. m., conducted by Rev. J. P. Hicks, pastor of the M. E. church. The deceased was born in Berks county October 15, 1816, making her over 83 years old at time of death. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman moved to Jefferson county almost sixty years ago. Mr. Zimmerman died eight years ago. Mrs. Zimmerman was the mother of nine children, seven of whom survive her, as follows: Joseph, of Emerickville; John, of Beechwoods, Post, of Girard, Ohio; Lillie, of Mercer; Elizabeth, of Tarentum; Mary, of Fairmont, and Lydia, of Howthorne, all of whom were present at her funeral. She was the grandmother of 39 children, and the great-grandmother of 73 children.

An Old Story.

Another victim has been added to the list of those who use oil from a can to start a fire. Last Wednesday morning Mrs. A. J. Clark, of Watston, was burned to death, her husband was taken to Adrian Hospital not expected to live and her little daughter was seriously burned. Mrs. Clark used the oil can to hurry the fire and the above was the result of her rash act. People will continue to pour oil on fires as long as there is oil to be had, so comment on such dangerous practice is only a waste of words.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the kind friends and neighbors for assistance and sympathy shown us during the illness and after the death of our son and brother, also tannery men and Woman's Relief Corps for flowers furnished.

MRS. BARRY AND FAMILY.

Sleighs, Sleighs, Sleighs.

If you wish to buy a neat, substantial and stylish cutter at a remarkable low price, quality considered, call and examine our line. Great improvements on our line this year. L. M. SNYDER, Jackson St.

The magnetic attraction of our holiday goods and the low prices push all competitors aside. No matter how hard you are to suit we can suit you in new and beautiful fancy goods. Our aim has always been to give our customers the best and we believe that you will find our assortment just a little better than elsewhere. Stoke's.

For cold feet buy warm shoes. All kinds at Robinson's.

Brunbaugh & Hillis are now in the new brick on the west side of Main st. with many new specialties for Christmas. It will pay you to call and see them.

A package of neat calling cards is an appropriate Christmas present for lady or gent. Samples may be seen at THE STAR office. Orders should be left now.

No present can be given to your wife on Christmas that will be appreciated more than a Bissell carpet sweeper. Three different styles at Hall & Barton's.

Lost—If you don't hurry, a good chance to buy holiday presents cheap at Gooder's jewelry store.

Buy your holiday goods and Christmas goods from the store that has the crisp, snappy bargains for wide-awake buyers. Our store is replete with all the novelties that go to make a first-class stock. Stoke's.

The largest and best stock of rubbers in town at Robinson's.

Christmas is almost here and if you want to save 25 per cent on men's, boys' and youths' clothing call at the People's Bargain Store, A. Katzen proprietor.

Found—That Gooder's line of holiday presents is the largest and best of his line to be found in Reynoldsville.

You will never miss the water till the well runs dry and you will never know what a variety of pretty and useful novelties we have for the holidays till you come and see. Stoke's.

Brush and comb sets, not the kind you find in drug stores and clothing houses, but the genuine articles, at Gooder's jewelry store.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

G. J. Corwin has been in Pittsburg the past week.

Mrs. L. W. Hucyk was in Brookville a day last week.

Mrs. E. S. Vosburg, of Driftwood, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Andy Denny, of Driftwood, was in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Cooper visited in Brookwayville last week.

Father Driscoll returned Friday from a short visit in Erie.

Martin Feeney is spending a short time at California, Pa.

A. P. King went to Pittsburg this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. A. W. Adam, of Brookwayville, visited in this place last week.

Mrs. William Mahon, of Marlon Center, Pa., is visiting in this place.

Miss Alice Bittenbender, of Curisville, Pa., is visiting at Dr. J. C. King's.

Mrs. O. J. Stover, of Blanchard, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Irvin Kunes, on Hill street.

Miss Blanche Blakeslee, of Coal Glen, was the guest of Miss Edna Lewis over Sunday.

O. H. Boyer, who has lived at Johnsonburg for some time, has moved back to Reynoldsville.

Miss Bertha Hoch, of New Maysville, is visiting her brother, I. M. Hoch, in West Reynoldsville.

Col. John P. Wilson, business manager of the Punxsutawney Spirit, was in Reynoldsville Monday.

Mrs. George Mulford, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited her sister, Mrs. A. T. Bing, on Grant street last week.

David Eason, jr., a drug clerk of Allegheny City, visited his brother, Ward Eason, in this place last week.

Mrs. J. D. Kelso, of Punxsutawney, returned home Saturday after a short visit with Miss Angus Warnick.

Mrs. Dr. H. P. Thompson, of Portland Mills, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sutter, in this place the past week.

Louis O. Mellinger, student in the Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., arrived home Monday to spend the holiday vacation.

E. A. Ferrin left here last night on a business trip to Philadelphia and New York. He will spend Christmas with his family in Philadelphia.

Charles Feicht and J. Clair Dougherty, who are students in the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, are home to spend the holidays.

Albert Strauss was in Lock Haven last week attending the twenty-seventh annual session of the State Grange as a delegate from the Paradise Grange.

Mrs. L. J. McEntire left here yesterday morning for East Liverpool, Ohio, to spend a short time with her brother, H. A. Kernott, whose wife died last Thursday.

Mayor H. Alex Stoke and Lawyer G. M. McDonald were over in Indiana county two days last week rabbit hunting. They had no trouble getting their game home, but the weather was unfavorable for good hunting.

James G. Pentz, a student in the Allegheny College at Meadville, came home the latter part of last week to spend the holidays. James is succeeding nicely in his studies at the above institution. He stands at the head of three of his classes.

Hon. W. O. Smith, of Punxsutawney, who will get the Republican nomination for Congress at the next primaries, was in town last Thursday. Smith will have at least one opponent for the Congressional nomination, but the other fellow might as well save his money and spend his time in some other way, for Smith will defeat him.

C. W. Epsy, the florist of Brookville, will be in this place on Thursday, Dec. 21, with a large display of holly, wreathing and cut flowers suitable for all Christmas decorations. Mr. Epsy will be located in front of Gooder's jewelry store.

Don't be late, come early and get your choice of the fine line of holiday presents at Gooder's.

Chatelaine purses at Gooder's. Something new in the shoe line at Johnston and Nolan for railroad men. Call and see them.

Stable and horse blankets, 5-a and Burlingtons, in fact a full line at Hall & Barton's.

The best assortment of watches at C. F. Hoffman's.

Solid gold scarf pins at Gooder's.

A cloud burst of Christmas beauty, radiant with good values and sparkling with low prices awaits your inspection at Stoke's.

Call and get prices on the Edison Phonograph at Gooder's jewelry store. A full line of ladies' misses and children's leggings at Williams' shoe store.

If you intend buying a holiday present buy a useful article. At Millirens is where you get it.

Engraving on goods bought of Gooder done free of charge.

Umbrellas from 50c. to \$10.00 at Millirens. What is nicer for a holiday present?

The sweet, true natural sound is what the Edison phonograph reproduces. For sale by Gooder, the jeweler.